



Cupid's Cyclopedia

Oliver Herford and John Cecil Clay

This 1910 short work is by the English-born American humorist, satirist, and illustrator Oliver Herford, aided by another caricaturist and illustrator, John Cecil Clay. Herford's books were usually short and quite popular in their time. He is a master of the witty remark and joke, i.e., "Many are called but few get up" and "Only the young die good". Cupid's Cyclopedia is a jesting alphabetical list of words and their definitions dealing with the course of true love; the book closes with an essay on the same subject entitled "Amoria," a tongue-in-cheek imaginative travelogue on "the most ancient and honorable country upon the earth's surface."

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